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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97, and § 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicant believes that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a First Office Action. Therefore, Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized

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